

REMARKS

The present claim amendment is submitted to accompany a Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith, following the final rejection of the present application mailed October 19, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office allow the present application, including remaining Claims 1-10 and 12-17, as amended, to mature into a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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